Schoolboy Basket Shooters Set New Records at Start of Season's Campaign

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Create New Records For Floor Shooting.

Central and Western Give Football Players Their Emblems in School Assemblies.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Existing records in basket shooting are going to fall by the boards players on the Western and Busianything shown in last year's bat- Chicago.

Lester Peine, left forward on Western, and Bernard Wise, right forward for Business, have jumped into the lead in the three games already played, and appear to have something on all of the other schoolboy shooters. In three games Peine has shot forty baskets, an average of thirteen, while Wise has caged the ball thirty-eight times in the same number of contests.

Bill Culligan, the other forward on the Business team, has twenty-two baskets to his credit, while Raymond Fock, Western's captain, who still holds the title of record breaker, hav-ing shot twelve baskets in a title game hast season is not far behind the leaders, with iwenty-four to his credit. Business hooked Friends for a score of 82 to 32, and in this game Buck Wise is given credit for shooting twenty-one baskets. The next best mark for the reason is that made by Peine, who managed to make sixteen against the same team. When Western met Business Tuesday the Stenographer's average went by the boards, as Wise and are went by the boards, as Wise and Chillian were able to get but five bas-ters between them off Whelchel and Sergeant, the Western guards.

Besides the Western and Business players, Miller, of Army and Navy Preps; Marbury, of Central; King, of Friends; Smith, of Western; Zerbe, of the A. N. P. team, and Castle and Loker, of St. Albans, hold creditable records. Familiarity with home gymenium in the contractions of the contraction of the contractio nasiums is responsible in a measure for some of the fancy records. Wise, Peine, Peck, and Culligan, however, seem at their marks with every battle.

The Friends Select team defe Alumni quint last night by a score 47 to 28. R. King led both teams shooting, having eight baskets to 1 credit. The Alumni team was compos of J. Roberts, C. Roberts, Osgot Fierce, and J. King, members of the Edends team a year or so back. Friends team a year or so back.

Sixteen members of the football tea and two girl tennis players we awarded letters at Central yesterda Miss Edith Pierce and Miss Hortens King earned the school insignia for ter nis, while the following were honors for prowess on the gridiron: Passin Captain Ochstadt, Captain-elect Saxo Belcher, Belnap, Kaptain, Taber, Stone Helcher, Belnap, Kaplan, Taber, Stone Hunt, Jones, Carey, M. Roberts, Ma donald, Seldon, Hoover, Long, and Ma ager Lefevre. Principal Wilson presented the letter in general assembly.

Western High School football pla ers were awarded their letters in ge eral essembly this morning. Those wi received their letters and certificat were Mackall, captain; Willis, ne year's captain; Bridget, Welchel, Pec-tersystem. Grayson, Smith, Hume, Henson, Holme W. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, Rohrer, Si clair, Collings, McKelway, Beyer, Ku lan West, and Beyton len, West, and Peyton.

Gonzaga and the Georgetown Prefailed to make a start before the holdays at the floor game, but will heard from after the New Year. The Preps will have a big squad out just as soon as they return from their ress, while Gonzaga after a try will conserve the contract of th cess, while Gonzaga, after a try wi Business in one game, will begin schedule against the other scho

Chester Bassett, former Central Hi School football and track star, is spo ing his Harvard numerals won in football this fall.

Will Not Withhold New Orleans Entrie

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The wide circulated rumor that the entries for the New Orleans races would not made public until to o'clock of the sam day has been positively denied by Jacob A. Murphy, general manager of the association. Association.

Judge Murphy was asked for a verification of the rumor that was all over Broadway Tuesday, and he answered:

No one has any authority to speak for the business men's racing association but myself, but at this time there is no intention to withhold the entries."

This disavowal from Judge M trong will be of great interest to the snurtsmen of New York, who will not be able to make the long trip South, and who are still very envious to been in close are still very englous to keep in close touch with the racing there.

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BASKETBALL MARKS TODAY'S SPORTORIAL G.W.U. TO WORK OUT

Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, has succeeded in running out of a real battle with Charlie White simply by making his own SEASON'S CONTESTS terms exorbitant. There is no sign in the sky that he will ever meet his principal challenger, either, for he will always make the terms impossible. More and more does the American public believe that Walsh does sible. More and more does the American public believe that Welsh does not want to defend his title against a real contender.

A few weeks ago it seemed almost certain that Welsh and White would Peine, Wise, Peck, and Culligan meet to determine the ownership of the world's lightweight crown. The Chicagoan had agreed to the terms offered by the Denver promoters, and it was confidently expected that Welsh would follow ruit. Indeed, Welsh's manager agreed to the offers of the Denverites, but when he found that White was willing to show at Denver he changed his tune the over the holidays in preparation for and called off the bout by declining the very offers he had already ac- the games this winter. The Hatchetite SCHOOLS AWARD LETTERS cepted. White was willing to enter the ring at 135 pounds, two pounds higher than the American standard for the lightweight class. He agreed been in need of more strenuous opto give Welsh \$2,500 in case the title changed hands. But Welsh couldn't position in practice. see himself entering the same ring with White for twenty rounds. He turned down the entire offer.

The American sporting public welcomed Welsh gladly when he team gets going in its stride it will be acquired his title on points in his bout with Willie Ritchie. He is a a vast improvement over last year's likeable chap, and his friends were legion. But the moment he began quint. The Navy showed unexpected his campaign in this country he began to alienate those very same friends. They saw that he ducked all real opponents, that he tied up all antagonists having played two games before this with unfair and impossible restrictions, and that he wanted only the season. money. They saw that he never intended entering the ring to defend his title against a real contender. His actions during the past six months have more than borne out this belief. There is but one real challenger, if the pace set in the first games of the season is maintained throughout the year as marks made by the other hand, he makes it impossible for such a bout by demanding an exorbitant amount for his appearance. Welsh is running around the season is maintained throughout the year as marks made by the season is maintained throughout the year as marks made by the season is maintained throughout the year as marks made by the boards of the pace set in the first games of the pace set in the first games of the pace set in the pace set in the first games of the pace set in the pace set players on the Western and Busi-ness teams are far in advance of stays away from his real opponents, first of whom is Charlie White, of

> One American League club will probably benefit by the coming of peace. If the St. Louis Browns are purchased from Col. Bob Hedges by Otto Stifel and Phil Ball, St. Louis will cheer. Hedges has never been popular in the Mound City, any more than he has been in the American League ranks. Branch Rickey, whether or not he has a ten-year con-tract, will be passed up when Fielder Jones takes command of the amalgamated Browns. This will be good riddance for the American League, too, for Rickey has done it little good. Rickey was an experiment when he started, and he failed to pan out. Fielder Jones is an experienced baseball leader and ought to do something worth while with the team he will have. If the Feds and Browns get together in St. Louis, as seems probable, Eddie Plank and Davenport, two of the best pitchers in the business, will be found with the Browns next summer. Tobin, a good hitter, will also be on the team. The Browns, as organized in 1916, managed by Fielder Jones, should be one of the contenders for the pennant.

> Unless many changes are seen, golf, tennis, motoring, and canoeing will be popular here next summer. It is doubtful if the ball club will attract large crowds next summer, no matter where it happens to be, short of first place. It seems to be pretty generally understood that the team will not be strengthened much and that it cannot hope to beat out Boston, Detroit, or Chicago unless it is strengthened. With a team running along in fourth place, now and then dipping into the second division, the golf clubs will flourish all summer long. The river will be dotted with canoes, the roads with motor cars, and the courts with tennis players. But at that, why should you folks worry? There are many worse things than playing golf or tennis out in the open air. It might be well for most of us to get out in the sunshine and loosen up a bit. Organized baseball has lost considerable support during these past two years of strife and turmoil and this support will never return in a single season.

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Prof. Dougherty, who is coaching the team, is of the opinion that when the strength yesterday, and benefited by

G. W. U. has Almon, Getchel, Matthews, Groesbeck, Shaver, Allen, Ellis, Ellason, Wilson, Daily, Leonard, and Ritzhaupt in tow on the first squad, and is expecting better things.

Georgetown suffered its third straight defeat at the hands of the St. John's team, of Brooklyn, in Gotham last night, losing a 26 to 16 battle. For the first half the Georgetown basketers held their own, but lost out in the second session on the floor

Harry Kelley made twelve of the six teen points for Georgetown on field anyway goals and foul shots. Georgetown disounded for the holidays, and will start practice the first of the year.

Catholic University has won its firs hree starts this season, and has games after the first of the year. Coach Rice . has developed a fast team, which is I expected to win the majority of games I on its schedule

MINCE PIE. A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING. By "Bugs" Baer.

They'll Take a Lot of English. A glance at the skulls of some of is the trouble? Yours, John should be able to direct them

As Pennsylvania's footbell captain was only sentenced to lead the team for a year, there must have been some ex-George Washington is far from down- | temating circumstances which cropped



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Pitt Player, Hurt Two Years Ago. Dies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23 -Shof, twenty-ive years old, of Herminie, Pa., former five years old, of Herminie, Pa., former star end on the Pittsburg football team, dled Tuesday night at the West Penn Hospital from meningitis, which de-veloped as the result of an injury suf-fered in the annual Pittsburgh-W. and J. game of 1913, at Forbes Field. Shof is the first University of Pittsburgh player to die from football injuries. He was a medical student and had been was a medical student and had been helpless in the hospital for nearly a year. On Thanksgiving Day at the Editor of Queeries-Dear sir. Pittsburgh-Penn game the students held have looked all through Spauld-pled player, raising quite a large sun

BUT ONE NEW TEAM ON PENN SCHEDUL

Swarthmore Will Take Place of Navy, and Albright Also Is Dropped.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-P 1916 football schedule was given yesterday and is virtually the as the past year's, with the exce of the Navy and Albright teams dropped.

This year's schedule includes only

This year's achedule includes only games, while last year's had ten. Swarthmore is the only new button and will meet the red and blue one of its early games. The last swith the garnet was in 1914. The reason why the Navy will be played this year is on account or into the played to go away from hapolis only when they come to delphia to play the Army. Pittsburgh and Michigan are the games to be played away from

Pittsburgh and Michigan are the two games to be played away from hour.

Penn will go to Pittsburgh and Tay Pitt, October 2. The Pitt tead is expected to be even stronger this ear, with Bob Peck, their All-American counter, as the leader and only two ventures lost to Coach Glenn Warrer.

Lafayette will meet the red and wind here on November 4.

Dr. Al Sharpe will again counter the Philadelphia with one of his Counter teams on November 30. The complete schedule:

schedule West Virginia, at Franklin Field, Sep-tember 30. Franklin and Marshall, at Franklin

Field, October 7. Swarthmere, at Franklin Field, Octoer 14. Penn State, at Franklin Field, Oc Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, October 28, Lafayette, at Franklin Field, Novem-

Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Novem-Dartmouth, at Franklin Field, No-Cornell at Franklin Field, November

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